

## ROOF CONSERVATION: DOES BEST PRACTICE COVER CONTEMPORARY REQUIREMENTS

**This seminar provides a detailed investigation into all aspects of roofing and historic buildings. The event aims to cover all periods and roofing types with a special emphasis on traditional detailing. This includes lead work and thatching along with the potential conflict between conservation projects and modern insulation requirements.**

Overview: Case studies showing best practice, situations to avoid and fit for purpose solutions in the context of listed building and conservation practices are core to the presentation and the event will consider what the often emotively used terms “Repair...”, “Restoration...”, and “Conservation...” mean in the context of historic building and particularly roofing.

There will be particular emphasis on the challenge of meeting modern insulation requirements and the conflict with traditional standards of construction and ventilation will also be investigated.

The session will be biased as much to the technical as to the philosophical and aesthetic and argues that the local vernacular tradition is in danger of subjugation to the exigencies of British Standards & Standard.

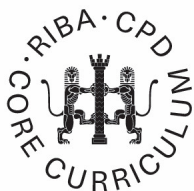
*The seminar gives you three hours of general awareness and detailed knowledge CPD under the ‘Construction Skills – Specification and Materials’ section of the RIBA Core Curriculum.*

Speaker: Ian Constantinides, Ian is a freelance Historic Building Consultant advising on all aspects of repair and conservation. He trained as a materials scientist before founding St Blaise Ltd, one of the country’s leading firms working in Historic Building Repair.

**Venue:** The Balcony Rooms, Millennium Point, B4 7XG

**Date:** Thursday 18 February 2010 - 14.00-17.00 (registration 13.30)

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	RIBA Club Members Guests	£48.18 (£41.00 + VAT)
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